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CHAPTER 18 - SWORDS AND MAGIC (PART 1)

MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO RETTOUSEI
(THE IRREGULAR AT MAGIC HIGH SCHOOL)

DENGEKI BUNKO "MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO RETTOUSEI" VOLUME 10 (ASCII MEDIA WORKS)
DENGEKI COMICS NEXT "MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO YUUTOUSEI" VOL 1 (ASCII MEDIA WORKS)
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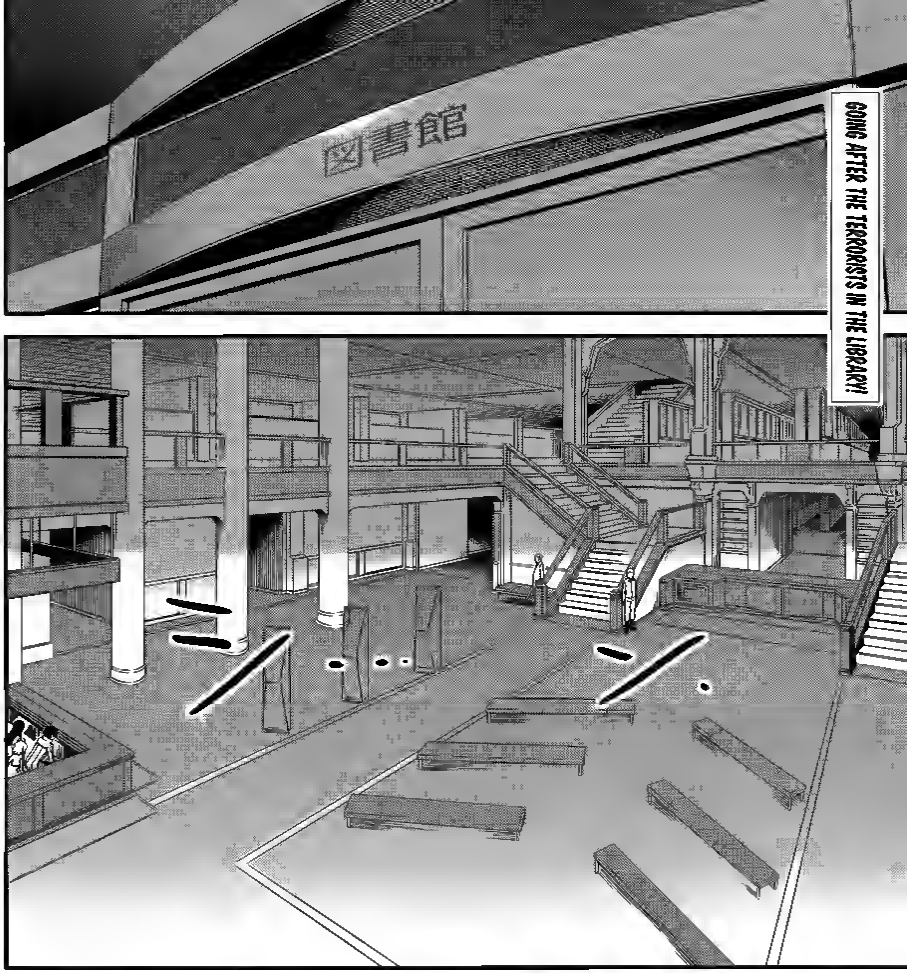
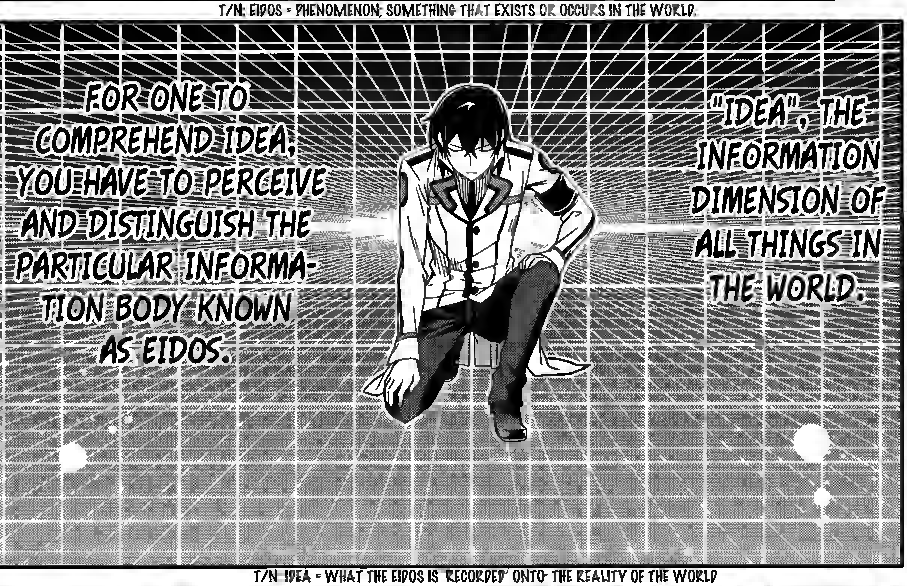
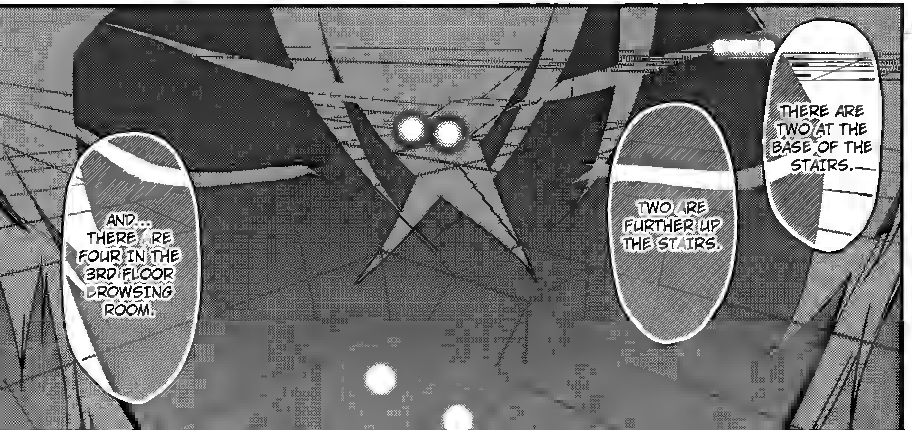

図書館
GOING AFTER THE TERRORISTS IN THE LIBRARY!!

IT'S RATHER QUIET..
I WONDER WHERE THE ENEMY IS...
LET ME CONFIRM.
EH?

T/N: EIDOS = PHENOMENON; SOMETHING THAT EXISTS OR OCCURS IN THE WORLD.


FOR ONE TO COMPREHEND IDEA, YOU HAVE TO PERCEIVE AND DISTINGUISH THE PARTICULAR INFORMATION BODY KNOWN AS EIDOS.
"IDEA", THE INFORMATION DIMENSION OF ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD.

T/N: IDEA = WHAT THE EIDOS IS 'RECORDED' ONTO THE REALITY OF THE WORLD



WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY ARE DOING IN THE SPECIAL BROWSING ROOM?
Impressive...
THEY ARE LIKELY TRYING TO STEAL CLASSIFIED RESEARCH FROM THE MAGIC UNIVERSITY
SINCE THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS THE PRIVATE REFERENCE MATERIAL
RIGHT THEN, WE GOTTA HURRY TO THE SPECIAL BROWSING ROOM
I'LL HANDLE THE AMBUSHERS!
ERIKA!?
ニャキン!!

LET'S GO!
!?

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キュルッ
GUH!
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IS THAT BATON A CAD?
SOMETHING WITH THE TECHNIQUE ENGRAVED ONTO THE ALLOY
ACTIVATING THE MAGIC SEQUENCE, THE CAD IS STRENGTHENED-
PSION FLOWS JUST AS IT STRIKES AT AN OPPONENT.
WHO'S THERE!!

WHOA
WAAA
AH-
AH-
AAH-
AH.
!?
WHAT... MY LEGS WON'T MOVE...

KEH!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING PAST ME!
Oww~
WHOA!
THIS STUDENT IS A KENDO CLUB MEMBER...HE'S LIKELY MIBU-SENPAI'S FELLOW CLUB MEMBER.
A TRI-COLOR WRISTBAND!
IT SEEMS THAT THE KENDO CLUB WAS THE FIRST TO BE CORRUPTED.
CHE...
TATSUYA-KUN!

GET GOING, LEAVE THIS PLACE TO ME!
ALRIGHT
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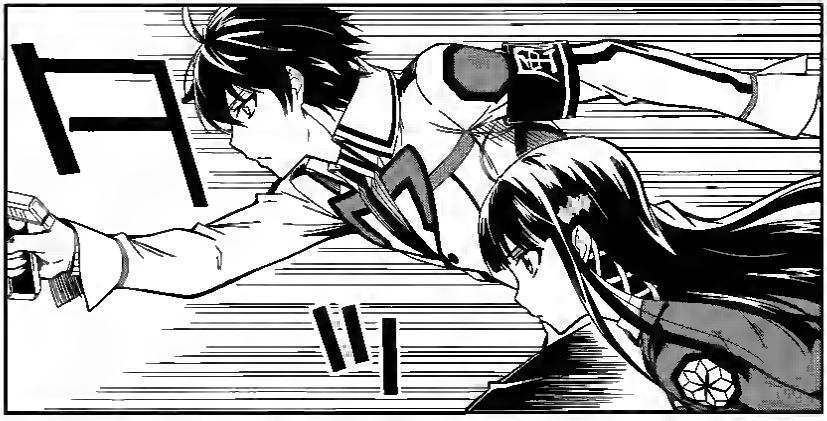

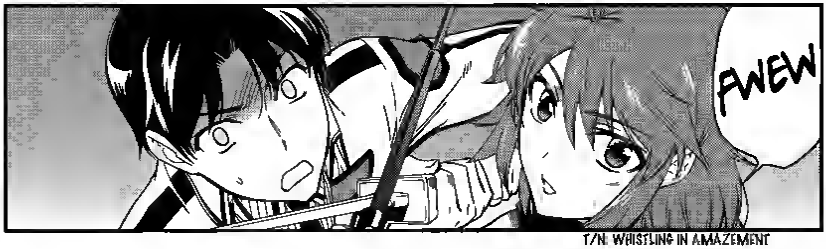

T/N: WHISTLING IN AMAZEMENT

SPECIAL BROWSING ROOM
FIGURES, THE SECURITY IS TIGHT...
COULDN'T THE DATA BE EASIER TO ACCESS?
BUT IF WE CAN STEAL THIS DATA..!
ALL I WANTED WAS TO GET RID OF THE DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS COURSE 2 STUDENTS-
IS IT REALLY OK TO BE DOING THIS KIND OF CRIME?
HALF A YEAR AGO, CAPTAIN KINOE TSUKASA INTRODUCED ME TO SOMEONE
HE WAS

CAPTAIN TSUKASA'S STEP-BROTHER.
THE LEADER OF THE JAPANESE BRANCH OF THE ANTI-MAGIC ORGANIZATION BLANCHE,
HAJIME TSUKASA.
MIBU-KUN,
WOULD YOU HELP US ACQUIRE THE VITAL MAGIC RESEARCH DATA FROM 1ST HIGH SCHOOL?
WAIT... SOMETHING LIKE THAT—
BUT... HOW IS THAT OF ANY USE TO US?
THIS IS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO US
I'M BEGGING YOU.

IF WE SHARE THE MAGIC RESEARCH FINDINGS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IT WILL BE THE FIRST STEP TO ABOLISHING DISCRIMINATION.
WON'T YOU DO IT?
I WONDER IF THIS WILL REALLY HELP ABOLISH DISCRIMINATION-?
ACCESS
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ALRIGHT, I'M IN!
FINALLY, WE CAN ACCESS THE COUNTRY'S CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH!
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LET'S GET THE DATA. HAND ME A RECORDING CUBE!
HERE.
THE DOOR!!
!!
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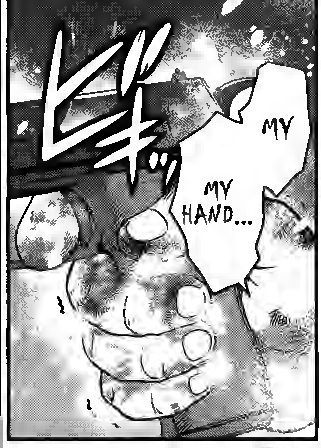
YOUR SCHEME IS OVER.
ミヤヴ
IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD HE BREAK THROUGH THE REINFORCED ARMOR DOOR!?

AH!
THE RECORDING CUBE!?
DAMMIT...
SHIBA-KUN..
!?
!!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!
-UWA
AAAAH-
AAH...

I WILL NOT SHOW ANY MERCY TO ANYONE WHO TRIES TO HARM ONII-SAMA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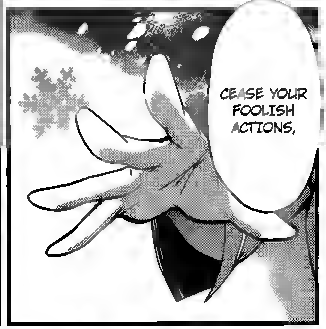
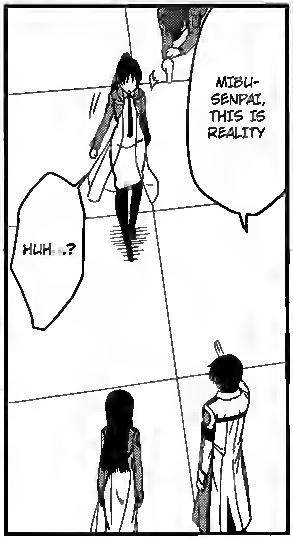
MY HAND...


CEASE YOUR FOOLISH ACTIONS,

A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS TREATED EQUALLY DOES NOT EXIST.
IN TRUTH, YOU ALREADY UNDERSTOOD THIS, RIGHT?


MIBU-SENPAI, THIS IS REALITY
HUH...?

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WHY...

YOU WERE JUST BEING USED.

BEING COMPARED TO YOUR MORE TALENTED LITTLE SISTER!?
AREN'T YOU THE SAME!?

WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS!?
IS IT WRONG TO STRIVE FOR EQUALITY? TO GET RID OF DISCRIMINATION...
SO THAT THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES!

HAVING TO BE LOOKED DOWN UPON !!?
TO BE CALLED AN IDIOTIC FOOL!?

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I WILL NEVER DESPISE ONII-SAMA.

EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE INSULTS ONII-SAMA,
OR LOOKS DOWN ON HIM,
OR EVEN DESPISE HIM.
THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION I HAVE FOR ONII-SAMA WILL NOT CHANGE.
NOT BECAUSE OF HIS MAGIC PROWESS.
IF IT WAS ABOUT MAGIC ABILITY, THEN MINE IS GREATER THAN ONII-SAMA.
HOWEVER, THAT WILL NOT INFLUENCE MY FEELINGS TOWARD HIM.
BECAUSE I KNOW,
THAT IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF ONII-SAMA.

THAT ANYONE CAN INSULT ONII-SAMA?
TO ME, IT IS AN INTOLERABLE OFFENSE.
CERTAINLY THERE ARE IGNORANT PEOPLE WHO LOOK DOWN ON ONII-SAMA.
BUT COMPARED TO THOSE BIGOTS
THERE ARE EVEN MORE PEOPLE WHO ACKNOWLEDGE ONII-SAMA'S MERITS.

MIBU-SENPAI, YOU ARE SO PITIFUL
DIDN'T YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ACKNOWLEDGED YOU?
AM I WRONG?

ONII-SAMA ACKNOWLEDGED YOU.
IN THE END MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE THE ONE WHO SAW YOU AS AN INFERIOR STUDENT THE ONE WHO DEROGATORILY LABELED YOU A "WEED"
YOUR BEAUTY... YOUR STRENGTH AS A SWORDSMAN.
WAS NONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF.
MIBU!

USE THE ANTINITE RING!!
!!

WE NEED TO RE-TREAT!
CAST JAMMING!
THIS PSION NOISE-
KUH
ONII-SAMA!

GUH!
GEH!
MIYUKI
THE CAST JAMMING STOPPED
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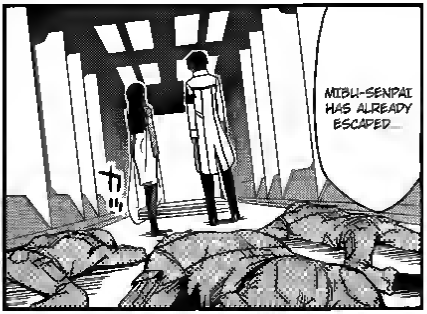
WHEN YOUR VISION IS INADEQUATE, YOU DON'T NEED TO OVERDO IT.
ALSO-


MIBU-SENPAI HAS ALREADY ESCAPED...

IS IT ALRIGHT TO LET HER GO?

IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE SHORTEST EXIT ROUTE FROM HERE
AND FACTOR IN MIBU-SENPAI'S CURRENT STATE, SHE WON'T CONSIDER GOING A DIFFERENT ROUTE
THAT SHOULD LEAD HER DOWN THE STAIRS TO THE 1ST FLOOR HALL.

AND OVER THERE IS...
SENPAI!
!!
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WHO ARE YOU?

NICE TO MEET YOU~
I'M ERIKA CHIBA, 1ST YEAR CLASS E.
A FATED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO FEMALE SWORDSMEN!
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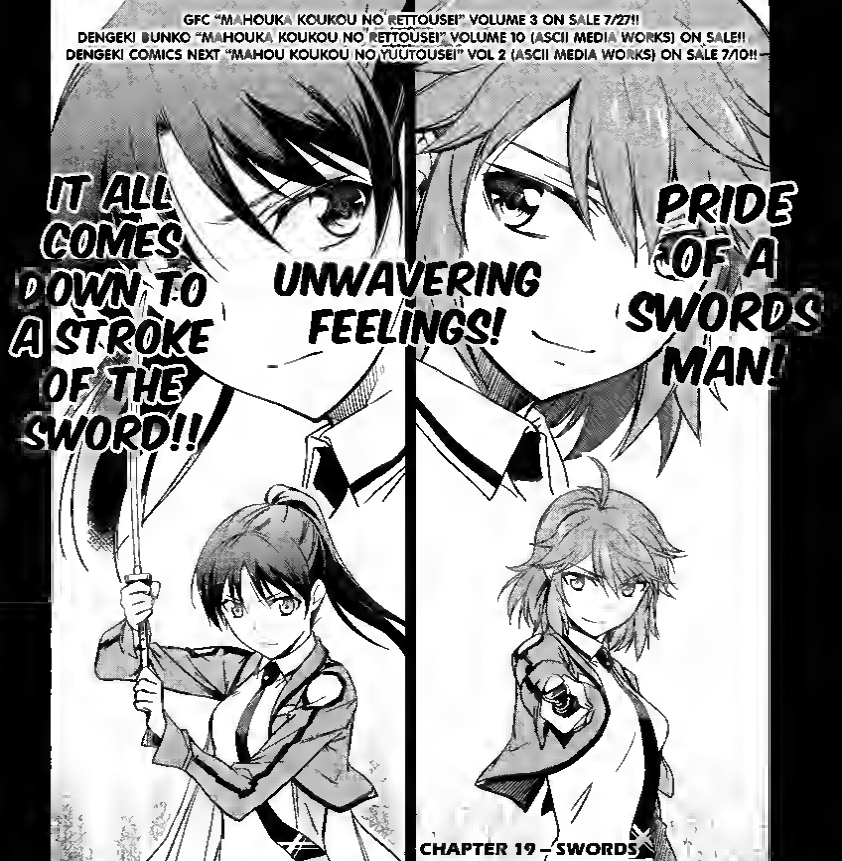

CHAPTER 19 – SWORDS AND MAGIC (PART 2)

魔法科高校の劣等生

まほうかこうこうのれっとうせい
The Irregular at Magic High School

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WHO ARE YOU?
A HEATED CONFRONTATION IN THE LIBRARY?!
IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU~
I'M ERIKA CHIBA, 1ST YEAR CLASS E
YOU'RE THE RUNNER-UP FOR THE NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WOMEN'S KENDO TOURNAMENT 2 YEARS AGO,
SAYAKA MIBU-SENPAI, ISN'T IT?
.....!
AND WHAT OF IT?
THIS GIRL...

THAT I CAN SLIP THROUGH...!
THERE ARE NO OPENINGS
I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE CAST JAMMING
BUT IF I USE MAGIC, I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE ANTINITE RING...
...IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL HAVE TO BREAK THROUGH WITH FORCE.
A STUN BATON!!

STAND ASIDE!
OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT!
NO NEED TO BE HASTY...
THOUGH IT'S FINE I SUPPOSE
WELL THEN
SHALL WE BEGIN?
SENPAI

SHE'S FAST!
KUH

!!
FROM BEHIND!?
AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE A CLOSE RANGE MELEE...
!?
SHE'S ALREADY PUT THAT MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US

THIS SPEED... IT CAN'T BE
A SELF-ACCELERATION TECHNIQUE!?
FIGHTING WHILE COMBINING SWORD TECHNIQUES AND ACCELERATION MAGIC!?
IT'S JUST LIKE- THAT TIME WHEN THE FENCING CLUB MEMBERS WERE CAUSING TROUBLE DURING LAST YEAR'S CLUB RECRUITMENT PERIOD
I WITNESSED WATANABE-SENPAI STEP IN TO STOP THEM. HER MAGIC SWORD SKILLS WERE SWIFT AND GRACEFUL

IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME
AS WATANABE-SENPAI
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PSION NOISE!?
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FACE! (MEN)
FACE! (MEN)
FORE-ARM!! (KOTE)!
TORSO!! (DOU)
YAAA!!
YAH

THEN IT'S MY TURN!!
!?
WHAT'S THIS?... GETTING TIRED ALREADY?
AL-RIGHT,

KEH
HAH
HAH
HAH
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クィッ
THERE'S ANOTHER WEAPON

PLEASE PICK IT UP.
...?
USE THE SHORT SWORD,
AND SHOW ME YOUR TRUE STRENGTH.

I WILL SMASH IT DOWN.
THAT SHADOW OF A WOMAN THAT BINDS YOU
I'M NOT GOING TO USE THIS.

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I WILL STRIKE DOWN THAT TECHNIQUE
WITH MY OWN STRENGTH.

THAT WOMAN'S SKILLS DOESN'T COME CLOSE TO MINE.
I UNDERSTAND.
チャキ
YOUR TECHNIQUE IS THE SAME STYLE AS WATANABE-SENPAI!
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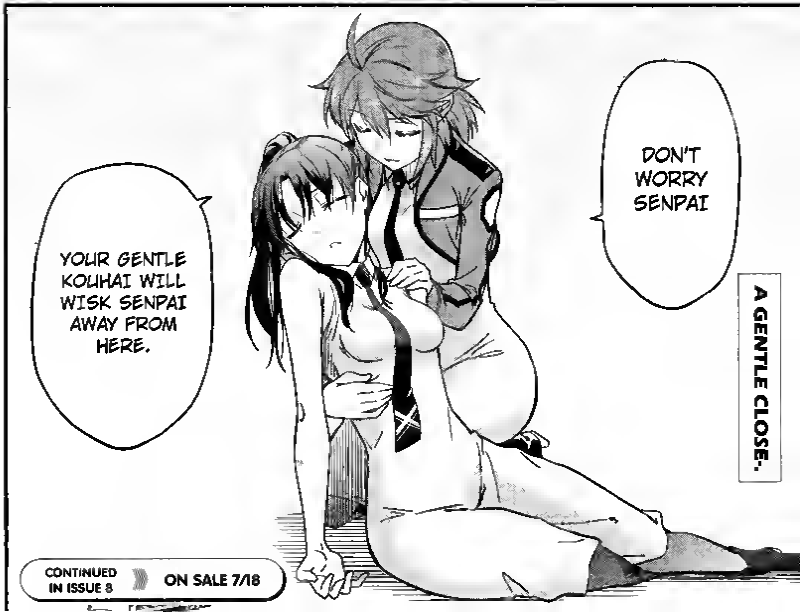
ジリ.

MY APOLOGIES, SENPAI. IT'S PROBABLY FRACTURED.
THAT'S FINE I DON'T THINK YOU WERE HOLDING BACK
...IT DID BREAK
INCIDENTLY, MARI WATANABE IS A DISCIPLE OF OUR FAMILY
I WAS THE ONE WHO OVERSAW HER CERTIFICATION
IN SWORDSMANSHIP ALONE, I AM STRONGER THAN HER
... SO YOU'RE FROM THE CHIBA FAMILY
THE ONES WHO SPECIALIZE IN SWORDSMANSHIP
YEAH
HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH, SENPAI
BECAUSE YOU FORCED A DAUGHTER OF THE CHIBA FAMILY TO GO ALL OUT



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CHAPTER 20 - COUNTERATTACK

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RELEASE YOUR STRENGTH FOR THE SAKE OF THE ONE YOU LOVE.
MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO RETTOUSEI
The irregular at magic high school
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IF SHE'S INJURED, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO CALL FOR A STRETCHER
WHY EXACTLY DO I HAVE TO CARRY MIBU-SENPAI?
THE TERRORISTS IN THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SUPPRESSED!

SO IT'S FASTER IF ONII-SAMA CARRIED HER
THE SOONER WE GET HER TO TREATMENT, THE BETTER.
WELL... YOU DO HAVE A POINT THERE.

I FIGURED IT'D MAKE MIBU-SEMPAI REALLY HAPPY.

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IF I CAN SOMEHOW GET IN TOUCH WITH ONII-SAN...
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THE TEAM IN THE LIBRARY WAS CAPTURED?
MY BROTHER, NOT RELATED BY BLOOD BUT FROM MY MOTHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE.
THE BLANCHE LEADER, HAJIME TSUKASA.
AT FIRST WE DIDN'T GET ALONG, BUT NOW THERE IS NO ONE ELSE I WOULD TRUST MORE.

THAT VOICE-
HEADING HOME ALREADY?
YOU'RE TSUKASA FROM THE KENDO CLUB, RIGHT?
WHEN EXACTLY DID I START TO TRUST HIM SO MUCH ?
KOUTAROU TATSUMI FROM THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE!
YEAH... I MEAN, WITH THAT HUGE INCIDENT AREN'T CLUB ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED?
THAT'S WHY I WAS THINKING OF HEADING HOME
LATER THEN...
HOLD IT.

Y'KNOW, IT'S POINTLESS TO PLAY DUMB.
WE'VE GOT PROOF.
IT WAS YOU WHO LET THE INTRUDERS IN.
OUR CHAIRMAN WAS ABLE TO GET A CONFESSION BY MANIPULATING THE AIR WHILE BURNING INCENSE.
ALL OF THOSE WHO WERE CAPTURED CONFESSED

TSUKASA!
TSK...
EVEN THOUGH I'M A COURSE 2 STUDENT, WITH MY HIGH SPEED MOVEMENT SPELL-!
I CAN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO BE CAUGHT HERE!
!!
TSUKASA-SENPAI!

2ND YEAR, PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE MEMBER, MIDORI SAWAKI!
PLEASE COME WITH US PEACE-FULLY!
TATSUMI'S A 3RD YEAR AND A PROMINENT SPEED FIGHTER.
AND SAWAKI, THE SCHOOL'S MARTIAL MAGIC ARTS ACE.

YOU TWO ARE AMONG THE ELITE OF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE..
WHY ARE YOU HERE INSTEAD OF LEADING THE ATTACK AT THE LIBRARY!?
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON YOU ALL DAY.
WITH A LITTLE SUPPORT FROM SOME LONG RANGE SENSORY TYPE PERSONNEL Y'KNOW
JUST SO WE CAN FINALLY CATCH YOU.
IF THAT'S THE CASE-
SO I WAS MARKED BEFORE WE EVEN CARRIED OUT OUR PLANS! ....!

MARTIAL MAGIC ARTS IS A MAGIC TECHNIQUE THAT UTILIZES SPELLS TO IMBUE THE BODY WITH INCREASED COMBAT PROWESS.
I WILL HAVE TO BEAT SAWAKI TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
IN OTHER WORDS, SAWAKI IS ONLY STRONG WHEN HE HAS HIS MAGIC.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I HAVE A CHANCE IF I CAN SEAL HIS MAGIC WITH CAST JAMMING.

I DON'T NEED TO RELY ON MAGIC.
AS A KENDO PRACTITIONER,
I WILL WIN!!

TSUKASA... GUESS YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE.
EVEN WITHOUT MAGIC, SAWAKI IS NOT YOUR AVERAGE OPPONENT Y'KNOW.
BUT... HOW!?
COUGH
AND THUS,
WITHOUT ACTUALLY USING SOMETHING AS UNNECESSARY AS MAGIC
THOUGH THERE ARE GUYS WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING
THE LEADER OF THE INCIDENT KINOE TSUKASA WAS DETAINED
AND THE DISTURBANCE WITHIN FIRST HIGH SCHOOL WAS SUPPRESSED.

保健室
SHORTLY AFTER ENROLLING HERE, I WAS GREETED BY TSUKASA-SENPAI.
AT THAT TIME THERE WAS ALREADY A NUMBER OF SYMPATHIZERS IN THE KENDO CLUB
SO IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT BEFORE THAT TIME THEN?
YES.
IDEOLOGICAL PREACHING LIKE THAT WAS HAPPENING EVEN IN MAGIC TRAINING CIRCLES.
THEY FORMED A UNION, CALLING THEMSELVES THE COALITION TO ABOLISH MAGIC DISCRIMINATION
AND BEHIND THEM WAS THE ANTI-MAGIC ORGANIZATION, BLANCHE

IT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY WITH HOW SERIOUS THAT IS
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID, ONII-SAMA
WHY WAS I EVEN HELPING OUT WITH THIS KIND OF THING?
THINKING ON IT NOW, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ARROGANT AND LIKED BEING CALLED THE "KENDO BEAUTY".
WAIT THAT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING
AT THAT TIME, THIS IS WHAT I SAID
THAT GOT ME TO THINK THAT I COULDN'T EVEN BE YOUR OPPONENT BECAUSE I WAS A COURSE 2 STUDENT AND...
IT WAS QUITE A SHOCK WHEN YOU HARSHLY DECLINED MY REQUEST FOR A MATCH...
BACK THEN, I SAW WATANABE-SENPAI'S AMAZING MAGIC SWORDSMANSHIP DURING THE FENCING CLUB'S KIOT

"I'M SORRY BUT MY SKILLS ARE NO MATCH FOR YOURS."
"YOU SHOULD FIND AN OPPONENT WORTHY OF YOUR SKILLS."
I'M JUST NO MATCH FOR YOU WHO HAS STUDIED TRUE SWORDSMANSHIP.
THOUGH IF I COMBINED IT WITH MAGIC, I'D HAVE THE UPPER HAND. .
EH...? THEN.
IT WAS ALL JUST ME MISUNDERSTANDING...?
I WAS SUCH A FOOL... MISUNDERSTANDING YOU AND BEING BITTER ABOUT IT...
WASTING A YEAR WITH THIS RESENTMENT...
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I DON'T THINK IT WAS A WASTE.
ERIK TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
YOUR SWORD SKILLS ARE VASTLY GREATER NOW THAN BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN YOU WERE CALLED THE KENDO BEAUTY.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, SEMPAI'S SWORDSMANSHIP IS UNMISTAKABLY BETTER BY SEMPAI'S OWN EFFORTS
NOT FALLING INTO RESENTMENT AND GRIEF, YOU CONTINUED TO IMPROVE YOURSELF AND YOUR SWORD OVER THE YEAR.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT ALL OF THAT WAS A WASTE

WAH
SHIBA-KUN, PLEASE,
COULD YOU STAY LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER, SEN-PAI?
THANK YOU, SHIBA-KUN.
NOW... ONTO THE REAL PRO-BLEM

TATSUYA-KUN, DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING THEM?
BLANCHE – DEALING WITH THOSE GUYS
RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY ARE
I DON'T INTEND TO FIGHT THEM,
I INTEND TO ANNIHILATE THEM.

TH-THAT'S DANGEROUS!
THIS IS BEYOND WHAT A STUDENT CAN DO!
I'M ALSO AGAINST THIS YOU SHOULD JUST LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE
POLICE INTERVENTION MAY NOT BE IDEAL... BUT OUR OPPONENTS ARE TERRORISTS
WE CANNOT RISK THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL
AND SO YOU'LL BE RELEASING THE DETAILS OF MIBU-SENPAI'S ATTEMPTED ROBBERY TO THE COURTS THEN?
OF COURSE
I NEVER INTENDED TO ASK THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE OR CLUB ACTIVITIES GROUP FOR ASSISTANCE
YOU WERE PLANNING ON GOING ALONE..

ONII-SAMA.
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
MIYUKI
I'M GOING AS WELL
ME TOO
SHIBA-KUN, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THIS FOR ME.
I'LL BE ALRIGHT. I'M PREPARED TO BE PUNISHED FOR WHAT I DID.

MY OWN PERSONAL LIFE HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY THE TERRORISTS
I'M ALREADY INVOLVED.
I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR MIBU-SENPAI'S SAKE.
I WILL ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO TRIES TO HARM MIYUKI AND MYSELF.
THIS IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR ME.

BUT ONII-SAMA, HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE WE'LL BE ABLE TO LOCATE BLANCHE'S BASE?
WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, THEN YOU SHOULD ASK SOMEONE WHO DOES
TATSUYA?
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カッ
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ONO-SENSEI!?
HARUKA-CHAN!?
SHOULDN'T YOU ADDRESS HER AS "ONO-SENSEI"?
THINKING THAT I COULD AVOID BEING DETECTED BY KOKONOE-SENSEI'S FAVORITE STUDENT WAS FOOLISH OF ME I GUESS...

I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP YOU.
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
YOU WEREN'T EVEN TRYING TO HIDE.
I CAN'T EVEN TELL IF YOU'RE LYING ANY-MORE BECAUSE OF ALL THE LIES YOU KEEP WEAVING.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD PULL OUT A MAP.
NOW THAT WE'VE REACHED THIS POINT, YOU WON'T BE ACTING ANYMORE, RIGHT?
SO YOU KNOW WHERE BLANCHE'S BASE IS, ONO-SENSEI?

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I'LL TRANSMIT THE COORDINATES OF THEIR BASE.
RIGHT
THE HELL!? THAT'S RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES!
!
THE LOCATION-

IS AN ABANDONED BIO-FUEL FACTORY!
AND NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THAT LOCATION?
CORRECT. IT'S BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO BIO-WEAPONS THERE.
I GUESS IT'S BETTER TO HEAD THERE BY CAR.
WON'T THEY DETECT OUR MAGIC?
EVEN IF THEY DO, WE STICK TOGETHER.
THEY'RE LIKELY READY AND WAITING FOR US.

FOR SOME REASON, THE TERRORISTS WERE TRYING TO STEAL UNOFFICIAL MAGIC TECHNIQUES.
IN THAT CASE, IT'S EXPECTED THAT THAT THEY'D ALSO AIM FOR THAT TECHNIQUE OF MINE.
KINOE TSUKASA'S ATTACK ON ME WAS PROBABLY A TEST TO CONFIRM ITS EFFECTIVENESS...
EH? YOU'RE GOING TOO, JUUMONJI-KUN?
THEN I WILL GET A VEHICLE READY.
THAT IS PROBABLY WHAT THE ENEMY LEAST EXPECTS
SO A FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT?

AS A MEMBER OF THE JIUMONJI FAMILY WHO BEAR THE NAME OF THE TEN MASTER CLANS, OF COURSE I MUST
BUT MORE THAN THAT, I AM A STUDENT OF FIRST HIGH SCHOOL AND CANNOT SIMPLY IGNORE THE SITUATION.
I CANNOT LEAVE THIS UP TO JUST THE UNDER-CLASSMEN.
THEN I'M GOING TOO...
SAEGUSA, YOU CAN'T GO.
MAYUMI IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAN'T BE ABSENT.
I UNDER-STAND...
IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WAS GONE TOO.
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, MARI, YOU CAN'T GO EITHER. WE CAN'T BE SURE THERE'S NO REMNANTS OF THE INTRUDERS HIDING.
SHIBA, ARE YOU HEADING OUT NOW?
AT THIS RATE, IT WILL BECOME A NIGHT BATTLE.
THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

IT'LL BE OVER BEFORE SUNSET.
NEXT CHAPTER, A FULL CONFRONTATION WITH THE LEADER OF BLANCHE!!
YOU'RE LAGGING BEHIND!
BUT HOW DID HARUKA-CHAN KNOW THE LOCATION OF BLANCHE'S BASE?
?
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GAME OVER!

YOU HAVE LOST.

THE MASTER OF KANJI HAS TAKEN OVER THE WORLD.

See further details here:
http://mangaholic.tk/blog/join-us

SUNSET. THE DECISIVE BATTLE IS UPON THEM-!!
TATSUYA-KUN,
DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON FIGHT-ING THEM.
I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT THEM.
I'M GOING TO ANNIHILATE THEM.

DENGEKI BUNKO "MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO RETTOUSEI" VOLUME 12
(ASCII MEDIA WORKS) ON SALE 10/10!!
DENGEKI COMICS NEXT "MAHOU KOUKOU NO YUUTOUSEI" VOL 1~2
(ASCII MEDIA WORKS) CURRENTLY ON SALE!!

GFCS "MAHOUKA KOUKOU NO RETTOUSEI" VOLUME 1~3 ON SALE!!

SIGN: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MAGIC AFFILIATED FIRST HIGH SCHOOL

KIRIHARA.
PLEASE! ALLOW ME TO COME ALONG!!
.....
WHY?
AS A FIRST HIGH STUDENT, I SIMPLY CAN'T OVERLOOK WHAT HAPPENED!
I CAN'T ALLOW IT WITH THAT KIND OF REASONING
PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY
I HEARD THAT MIBU WAS USED AS A PAWN BY THE TERRORISTS...
I WILL ASK YOU AGAIN,
WHY?

I ALWAYS ADMIRED MIBU'S SWORDSMANSHIP WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
NOT FOR THE SAKE OF KILLING, BUT PURELY FOR COMPETITION; MIBU'S SWORD WAS BEAUTIFUL.
BUT THEN IT CHANGED TO ONE MEANT FOR KILLING.
IS THAT WHY YOU INTERFERED DURING THE KENDO CLUB'S DEMONSTRATION
I NEVER GOT TO APOLOGIZE.

TN: BACK DURING THE CLUB RECRUITMENT WEEK

IT WAS THOSE BASTARDS IN THE KENDO CLUB WHO CHANGED HER SWORD.
I WON'T FORGIVE THEM FOR USING MIBU LIKE THAT!
CLUB LEADER JUJIMONJI, I'M BEGGING YOU!!

RISKING YOUR LIFE TO BE A MAN
IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.
VERY WELL.
ABANDONED FACTORY AT THE TOWN OUTSKIRTS

DO IT, LEO!!
THERE'S THE GATE!
WE'RE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH!
PANZER!

NO NEED TO ACT TOUGH, USING A FORTIFYING SPELL ON AN ENTIRE MOVING CAR WOULD EXHAUST ANYONE.
NO.. PROB ..
GOOD WORK.

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SHIBA, THIS IS YOUR PLAN,
MAKE THE CALL.
MIYUKI AND I WILL ENTER FROM HERE.
ERIKA, YOU WILL ASSIST LEO.
LEO, SECURE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO CUT OFF ANY RETREAT THROUGH HERE
CLUB LEADER, YOU AND KIRIHARA-SENPAI GO AROUND THE BACK TO THE REAR EXIT.

YOU TWO BE CARE-FUL!
UNDER-STOOD!

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WELCOME.
ARE YOU THE LEADER?
AND THE LOVELY PRINCESS WITH YOU MUST BE YOUR SISTER, MIYUKI-KUN, RIGHT?
A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, TATSUYA SHIBA-KUN!

HAJIME TSUKASA.
INDEED, I AM THE LEADER OF THE JAPANESE BRANCH OF BLANCHE,

ALL OF YOU, DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND PLACE YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD.
AT ANY RATE, I ADVISE YOU TO SURRENDER.
IS THAT SO.
HMM.
I WONDER WHERE ALL THAT CONFIDENCE COMES FROM.
BUT AREN'T YOU NOT THAT SKILLED WITH MAGIC?
ISN'T THAT A CAD?

I HEARD FROM MY LITTLE BROTHER KINOE THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO USE ANTINITE.
YOUR CAST JAMMING IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME.

SHIBA-KUN, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?

AS EXPECTED, THAT WAS YOUR GOAL.

WE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY ON THIS OPERATION
I'M QUITE ANNOYED THAT ALL OF THIS EFFORT GOING TO WASTE.
BUT IF YOU WERE TO JOIN US, THEN I CAN LET THAT PASS.

BUT FOR ME TO JOIN YOU?
HMM... I SEE
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS-
カチャ
USING MIBU-SENPAI TO APPROACH ME AND ORDERING YOUR BROTHER TO AMBUSH ME,
WERE THOSE MEANS TO TEST OUT THE PSELIDO CAST JAMMING?
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!!
TATSUYA SHIBA!

BECOME OUR COMRADE!
EVIL
EYE
ONII-SAMA..?

HAHA-HAHA!
NOW YOU'RE ONE OF US!
AS A START, YOU WILL DEAL WITH YOUR SISTER WHO CAME ALONG WITH YOU!
TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF YOUR BELOVED BROTHER IS PROBABLY YOUR FONDEST WISH!!

ANYONE WATCHING THIS WOULD BE EMBARRASSED.
QUIT THE THEATRICS.
A SIMPLE HYPNOTISM THAT CAN BE REPLICATED WITH A PROJECTOR.
A LIGHT WAVE OSCILLATION TYPE MAGIC THAT PROJECTS A HYPNOTIZING SIGNAL THROUGH THE EYES TO AFFECT THE CONSCIOUSNESS.
HUH ...!?
YOU USED EVIL EYE.

YOU MUST HAVE REWRITTEN MIBU-SENPAI'S MEMORY WITH THIS TECHNIQUE.
PRIOR TO THE FORMATION OF THE NEW SOVIET FEDERATION, BELARUS EXTENSIVELY RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED THAT CHEAP TRICK.
ONII-SAMA... THEN THAT MEANS...
THAT'S RIGHT.

TN: BELARUS IS A TERRITORY SANDWICHED BETWEEN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

THE ERRORS IN MIBU-SENPAI'S MEMORY WERE TOO EXTREME TO BE NATURAL.
SHE WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED WHEN SHE WAS QUESTIONED, AND WHILE MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT EXTREME MIGHT HAPPEN AT TIMES,
PEOPLE GENERALLY RECOVER WITH TIME.

YOU...
LOW-LIFE SCUM!
WHY DIDN'T IT WORK!?
IT WAS A PATHETIC TRICK.
YOU USED YOUR RIGHT HAND TO REMOVE YOUR GLASSES AS A WAY TO DIVERT MY ATTENTION.
SO THAT YOU COULD ACTIVATE THE SPELL WITH THE CAD IN YOUR LEFT HAND.
IF I CAN SEE THE ACTIVATION SEQUENCE, THEN I WILL KNOW WHAT IT IS AS WELL AS HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.
JUST BEFORE THE ACTIVATION SEQUENCE WAS PROCESSED, I DELETED A PORTION OF IT.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...
YOUR MAGIC IS SHODDY,
AND NOTHING MORE THAN A LIGHT SHOW WITHOUT THE HYPNOTISM COMPONENT.
SUCH CRUDE LANGUAGE.
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DROPPED THE BIG SHOT PRETENSES.
SHOOT HIM!!
OPEN FIRE!!
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TCH!
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL!?
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HOLD IT!
THE GUNS JUST FELL APART...
WHY, YOU ...!!
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ピキ
AH...
AAHH H...
ピキ...
ヒュオオオ
ヒュウウ
HUH ...!?
ナニ・・・

FOOLISH PLEBIAN.

GO EASY ON THEM,
THESE GUYS ARE NOT WORTH GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY
YES, ONII-SAMA.
HUH...

WHAT'S WITH HIS COLD AIR ...
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY...
NO WAY... THIS SPELL IS-
I AM NOT MERCIFUL LIKE ONII-SAMA.
YOU ALL ARE UNFORTUNATE.
I WOULD HAVE LET YOU OFF EASY.
IF YOU DIDN'T RAISE YOUR HAND AGAINST ONII-SAMA,

"NIFLHEIM"
WIDE RANGE
OSCILLATING
DECELERATION
MAGIC

NEXT TIME, LAST CHAPTER OF THE "ENROLLMENT" ARC

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VICTOR HORTA'S HOTEL TASSEL...
HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR ROOM TODAY?
OKAY, LOADING
AT 2.30 YOU'RE ON WATCH DUTY AT BUREAU
AT 11 O'CLOCK YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET UP WITH YUKI FUNAHARA-SAMA AND KAORI MINASE-SAMA AT AKEBONOBASHI STATION
OH... OKAY... HMM...
I DON'T HAVE A MORNING SHIFT TODAY RIGHT?

A problem has been detected and HoloAvatar has been shut down to prevent damage to the system.

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CLOSING CHAPTER: EPILOGUE

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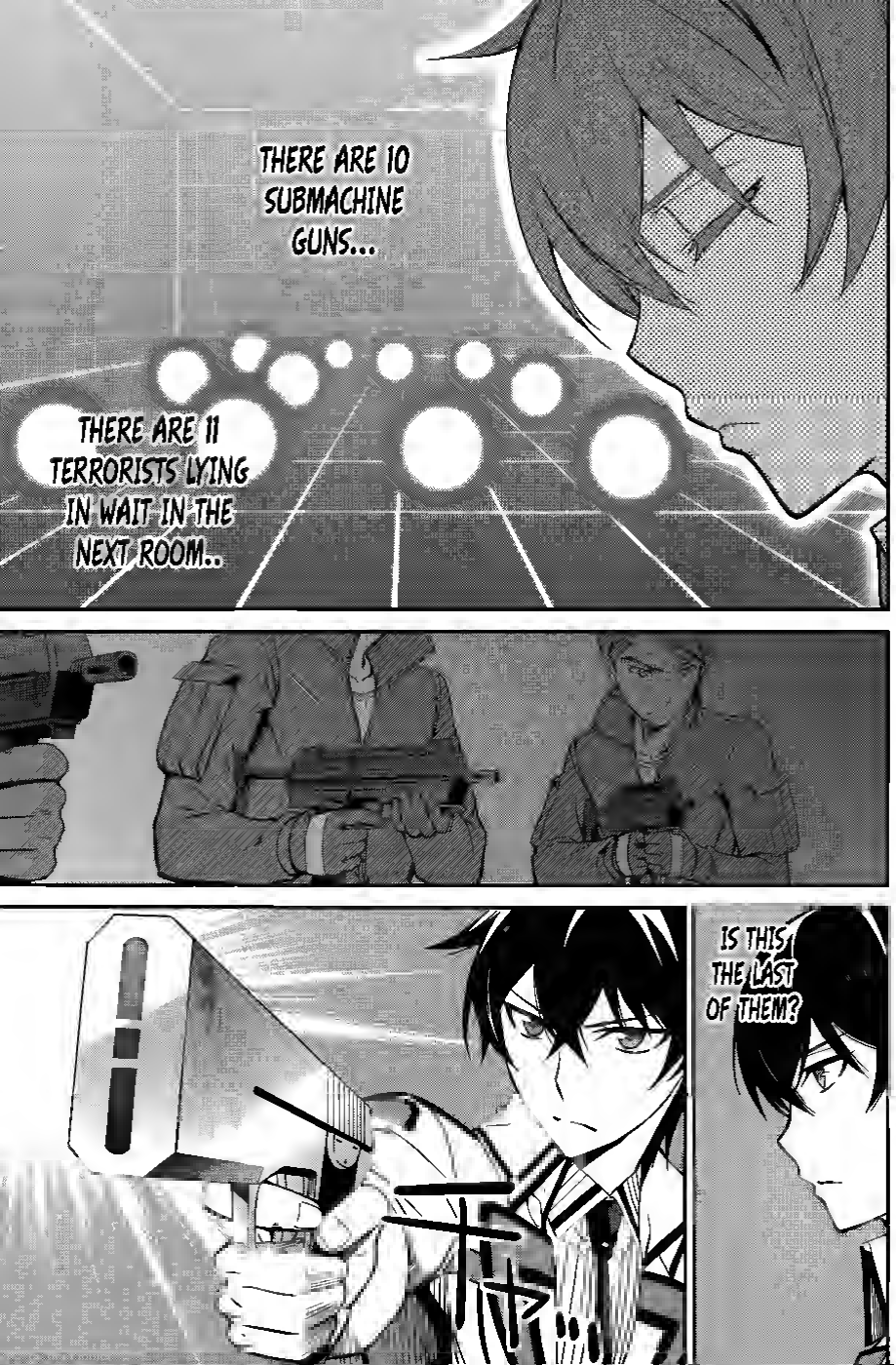
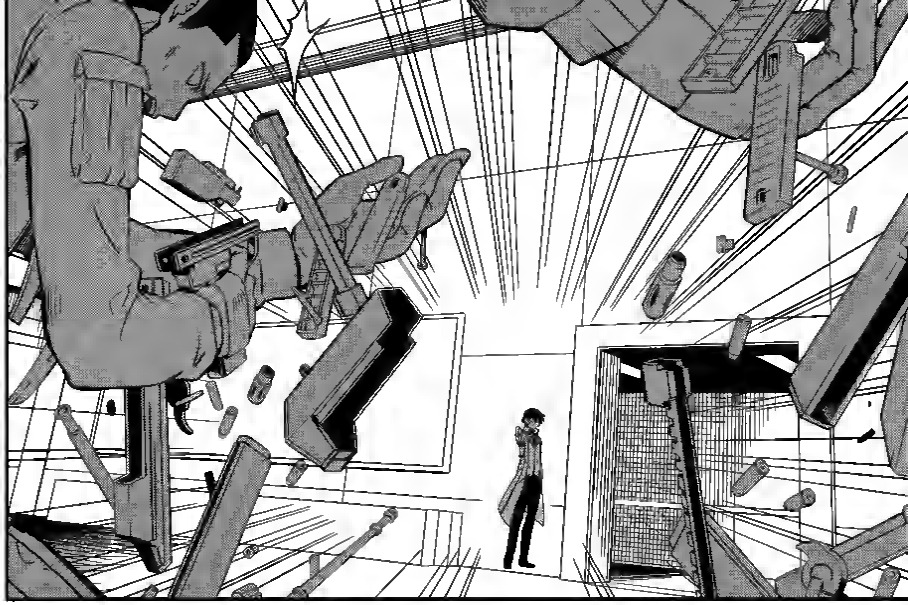
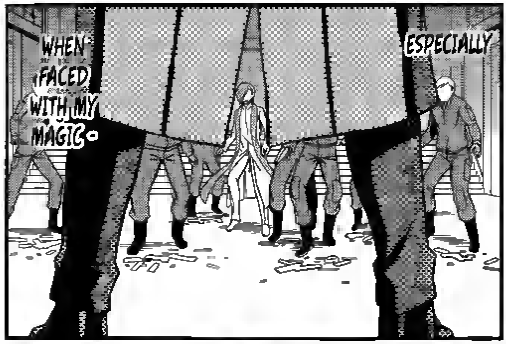
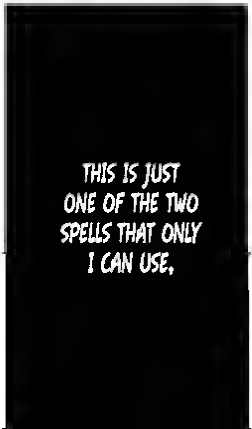
HALT!
TSU-
KASA!
FINAL CHAPTER OF THE "ENROLLMENT ARC"!!

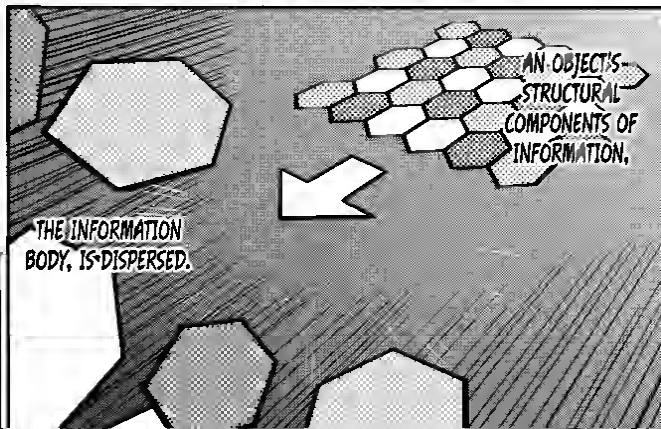

THERE ARE 10 SUBMACHINE GUNS...
THERE ARE 11 TERRORISTS LYING IN WAIT IN THE NEXT ROOM..
!
IS THIS THE LAST OF THEM?



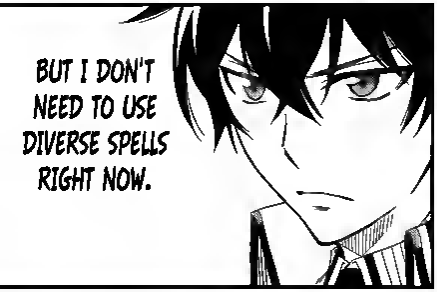

WHEN FACED WITH MY MAGIC-
ESPECIALLY

WHA...
PHYSICAL BARRIERS DO NOT IMPEDE MAGIC.
THE WEAP-ONS!?


THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE TWO SPELLS THAT ONLY I CAN USE.


AN OBJECT'S STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS OF INFORMATION,
THE INFORMATION BODY, IS DISPERSED.

BEING ABLE TO DIRECTLY INTERFERE WITH THE STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT,
"DECOMPOSITION".


BUT I DON'T NEED TO USE DIVERSE SPELLS RIGHT NOW.

THERE ARE NO MORE WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMIES ANYMORE.
TCH...

CONSCIOUSNESS
SUB-CONSCIOUSNESS
MAGIC CALCULATION AREA
BECAUSE I WAS BORN WITH THIS ABILITY, IT LIMITS MY ABILITY TO USE OTHER KINDS OF MAGIC
MY MAGIC CALCULATION AREA WAS ALSO DOMINATED BY ANOTHER HIGHLY DIFFICULT MAGIC UNIQUE TO ME.

KU KU KU ...
UWA HAHA HA.

ANTINITE IS A MILITARY RESOURCE LIMITED BY ITS PRODUCTION LOCATION.
HIGH ELEVATION AREAS - AMONG PROSPEROUS ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS.
THAT'S A LARGE QUANTITY OF ANTINITE.
HOW IS IT, MAGICIAN?
THIS IS REAL CAST JAMMING!

GRR...
YOUR PATRON IS THE RE-SEPARATIST FACTION UKRAINE-BELARUS,
AND THE SPONSOR OF THAT FAC-TION IS THE GREAT ASIAN ALLIANCE, RIGHT?
DO IT! A MAGICIAN WHO CAN'T USE MAGIC IS NOTHING BUT A CHILD!

GYAA!!

HOW!?
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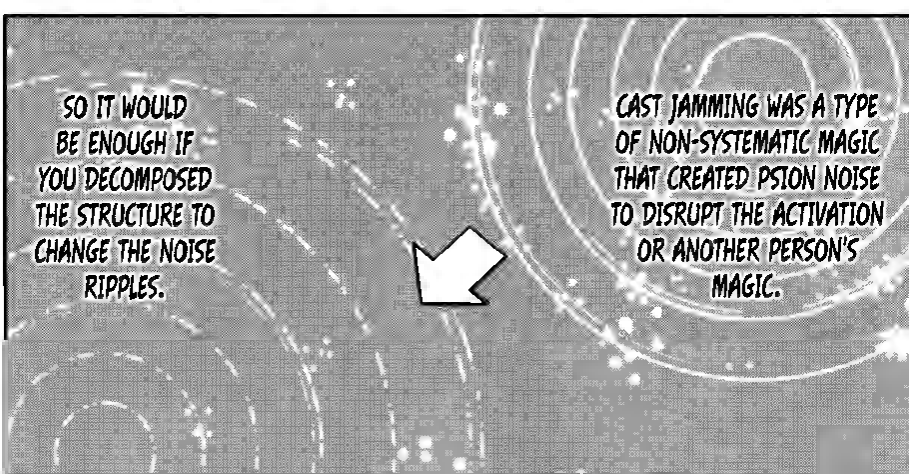
HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR MAGIC UNDER CAST JAMMING?
GUH...
UGH...


CAST JAMMING WAS A TYPE OF NON-SYSTEMATIC MAGIC THAT CREATED PSION NOISE TO DISRUPT THE ACTIVATION OR ANOTHER PERSON'S MAGIC.
SO IT WOULD BE ENOUGH IF YOU DECOMPOSED THE STRUCTURE TO CHANGE THE NOISE RIPPLES.

SINCE HE CAN'T EVEN COMPREHEND THAT, HE REALLY IS 3RD RATE.
ALL OF THAT IS DECOMPOSED AT A MOLECULAR LEVEL. LIKE DRILLING A HOLE.
MOREOVER, THE CELLULAR STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY IN THE LINE OF FIRE OF MY MAGIC.
YOU BASTARD! YOU'LL MAKE AN ENEMY OUT OF ALL BLANCHE-
HII!?
BINZ
WH-
WHAT'S...

YO, SHIBA.
UWAH!
DID YA TAKE ALL THESE GUYS OUT?
NICELY DONE, BRO.
SO THEN-

WHO'S THIS GUY?
THAT'S THE BLANCHE LEADER,
HAJIME TSUKASA
THIS GUY IS ...?
IT WAS YOU!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DECIEVED MIBU!!
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THAT'LL BE ENOUGH.
CLUB LEADER JUUMONJI.

.....
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE FINISHED HERE.
EVEN SO...
IT'S A LITTLE EXCESSIVE.

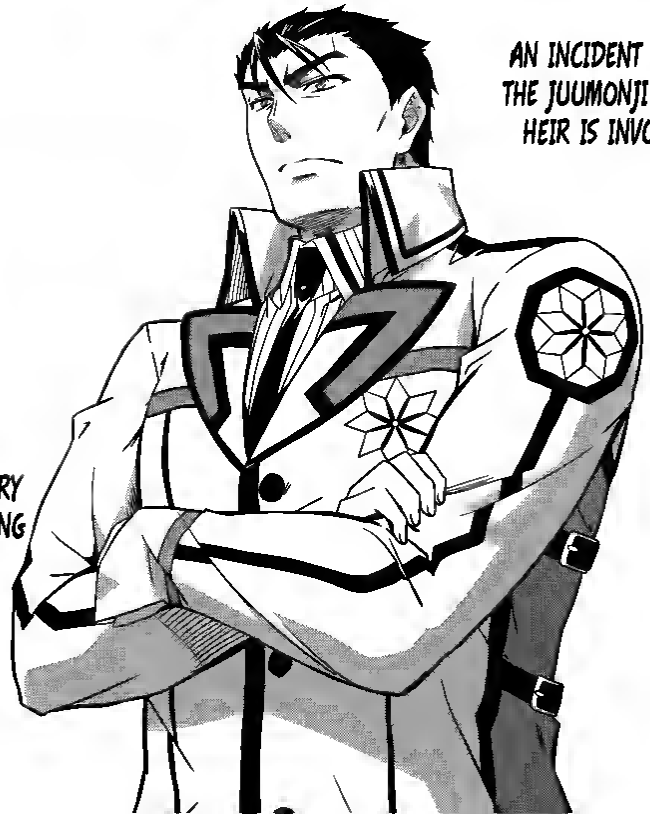
AND THIS WAS HOW THE TERRORIST INCIDENT WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE
OUR ASSAULT, NEAR MURDER AND UNLICENSED USE OF MAGIC WOULD NORMALLY CAUSE US TO BE IMPLICATED BY THE LAW
BUT THAT WASN'T THE CASE.
WHY? BECAUSE THE JUUMONJI CLAN TOOK CARE OF THE AFTERMATH OF THE INCIDENT
AS ONE OF THE "NUMBERS" OF THE DISTINGUISHED "10 MASTER CLANS"
THE 10 MASTER CLANS.
THEY ARE THE MOST POWERFUL GROUP OF MAGICIANS IN JAPAN.

THE JUUMONJI CLAN IS CURRENTLY RANKED 3RD WITHIN THE 10 MASTER CLANS.

INSTEAD, THEY POSSESS INVIOLABLE ASCENDANCY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF POLITICS.

ICHIJOU	FUTATSUGI
MITSUYA	YOTSUBA
ITSUWA	MUTSUZUKA
SAEGUSA	YATSUSHIRO
KUDOU	JUUMONJI

THEY ARE NOT THE FOREFRONT FIGURE-HEADS.

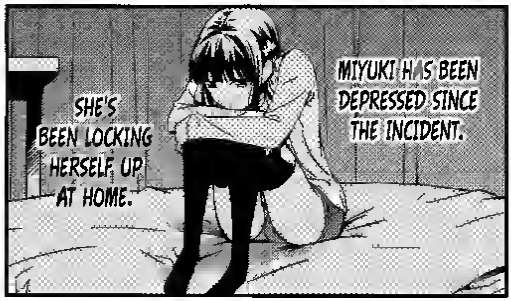


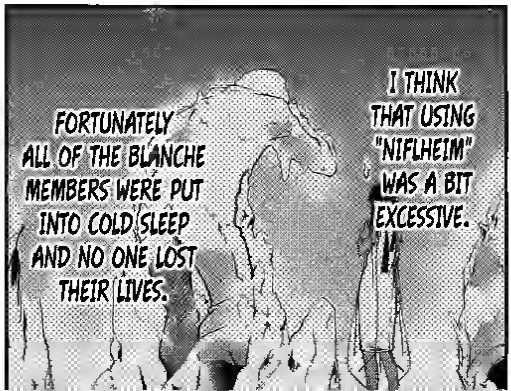
AN INCIDENT WHERE THE JUUMONJI CLAN'S HEIR IS INVOLVED

WON'T EVEN HAVE ANY ORDINARY POLICE GETTING INVOLVED.

WITH CLUB LEADER JUUMONJI'S SILENCE, NO ONE KNOWS OF THIS POWER ASIDE FROM KIRIHARA-SENPAI AND HIM.
AS FOR MY UNIQUE MAGIC...
MIBU-SENPAI WAS HOSPITALIZED.
HER ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE WAS EXCUSED.
THIS WAS DUE TO THE BOTH OF THEM BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HAJIME TSUKASA'S MIND CONTROL.
KINOE T. SUKASA WAS ALSO CONSIDERED INNOCENT, THOUGH HE'S BEEN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL LATELY.
AND WITH MIYUKI-
-SAMA.
ONII-SAMA!

HMM...
ONII-SAMA IS NOT PAYING ATTENTION.
I'M READY NOW.
OH... SORRY ABOUT THAT.


SHE'S BEEN LOCKING HERSELF UP AT HOME.
MIYUKI HAS BEEN DEPRESSED SINCE THE INCIDENT.


FORTUNATELY ALL OF THE BLANCHE MEMBERS WERE PUT INTO COLD SLEEP AND NO ONE LOST THEIR LIVES.
I THINK THAT USING "NIFLHEIM" WAS A BIT EXCESSIVE.

I WONDER WHAT'S DISTRACTING YOU
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY. JUST GO AHEAD AND SHOW IT TO ME.
BUT.. IT'S A BIT EMBARRASSING AFTER ALL.

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THAT'S WHY. TODAY.
I'M TAKING HER OUT SO THAT I CAN GET HER TO FEEL BETTER.
SO...
HOW IS IT, ONII-SAMA?
IT SUITS YOU PERFECTLY.

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.
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I AM NOT QUALIFIED TO BE YOUR LITTLE SISTER.
NO, MIYUKI... I WASN'T BLAMING YOU AT ALL.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SUCH A DISGRACE

SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE BEEN SPOILING MIYUKI.

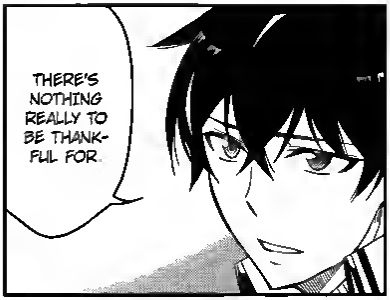
THIS HELPED TO SLOWLY RID HER OF HER DEPRES-SION...
UNTIL SHE COULD SMILE AGAIN.
MAY.

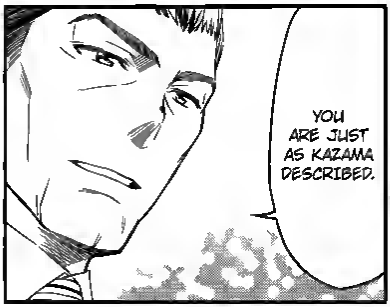
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN FINE TO NOT BRING THE FLOWERS OURSELVES?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO HAVE THEM DELIVERED.
THAT WON'T DO.
IT'S MORE MEANINGFUL TO BRING THEM YOURSELF IN THIS SITUATION.
ISN'T THAT...
KIRIHARA-SENPAI?
WHAT'S THIS...?

KIRIHARA-SENPAI HAS BEEN COMING TO VISIT SAYA EVERY DAY, YA' KNOW.
MIBU-SENPAI,
ERIKA!!
SAYA .? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MIBU-SENPAI?
IT SEEMS YOU TWO HAVE GOTTEN RATHER CLOSE
WELL, YOU KNOW~
CONGRA-TULATIONS ON BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

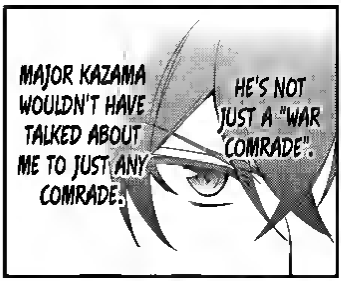
ARE YOU SHIBA-KUN?
...
BOTH OF YOU...
THANK YOU.
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
YES SIR
I AM YUUZOU MIBU,
SAYAKA'S FATHER

SHIBA-KUN, YOU HAVE MY GRATI-TUDE.
MY DAUGHTER WAS ABLE TO RECOVER BECAUSE OF YOU.
NO...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, SIR.
I KNEW MY DAUGHTER WAS TROUBLED, BUT DID NOTHING.
AND I DIDN'T CONFRONT MY DAUGHTER EVEN AS SHE BEGAN TO ASSOCIATE WITH SHADY PEOPLE.
SHE SAID IT WAS LISTENING TO YOUR WORDS THAT REMINDED HER OF WHAT SHE LOST LONG AGO.
THAT BECAME THE CHANCE FOR HER TO WAKE FROM HER NIGHT-MARE.
AND "IT WASN'T A WASTE".
WHAT YOU SAID TO HER SAVED HER...


THERE'S NOTHING REALLY TO BE THANK-FUL FOR.


YOU ARE JUST AS KAZAMA DESCRIBED.

THAT'S WHY I REALLY WANT TO SAY,
THANK YOU.


MAJOR KAZAMA WOULDN'T HAVE TALKED ABOUT ME TO JUST ANY COMRADE.
HE'S NOT JUST A "WAR COMRADE".

DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ABOUT WHAT KAZAMA TOLD ME
AND I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

YOU KNOW MAJOR KAZAMA?
BACK IN THE DAY, WE SHARED MANY DAYS IN THE BAR-RACKS AS COMRADES TOGETHER
WE'RE ALSO THE SAME AGE. EVEN NOW, WE ARE CLOSE FRIENDS.
though I'm retired now

AH, SHIBA-KUN, WHAT DID MY FATHER WANT TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT?
IT SEEMS YOUR FATHER WAS A FRIEND OF SOMEONE WHO HAD TAKEN CARE OF ME IN THE PAST
OH, IS THAT SO?
I KNEW IT.
SO THERE WAS A DEEP CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU TWO.
SO WHY DID YOU SWITCH OVER TO KIRIHARA-SENPAI?
DIDN'T YOU LIKE TATSUYA-KUN?
HEY, CHIBA!!
ERIKA, I THINK YOU ARE GETTING CARRIED AWAY.
.....
DID THE BLUNDERING GUY'S KIND-NESS WIN YOU OVER?

YEAH...
IT'S JUST AS ERI-CHAN SAID.
I THINK
I WAS IN LOVE WITH SHIBA-KUN
BECAUSE I LONGED FOR THAT UNSHAKABLE STRENGTH HE POSSESSED
BUT AT THE SAME TIME I THINK I WAS SCARED.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I RAN AFTER HIM,
I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP.
THEN KIRIHARA-KUN CAME TO VISIT ME.
WITH HIM COMING EVERY DAY, WE TALKED ABOUT SEVERAL THINGS,
AND THAT GOT ME THINKING.
IF IT WAS HIM, CATCHING UP TO HIM
EVEN IF WE FIGHT, WE'D STILL PROGRESS AT THE SAME PACE...

ONII-SAMA.
YES?
I WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW YOU, WHEREVER YOU GO.
EVEN IF YOU RAN AWAY AT THE SPEED OF SOUND
OR PIERCED THE SKY AND ASCENDED INTO THE STARS.

I'M NOT ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, NO MATTER HOW YOU PHRASE IT.
BUT FOR NOW, I'LL KEEP MY FEET FIRMLY ON THE GROUND RATHER THAN AIM FOR THE HEAVENS.
SHALL WE HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL?
YES
ONII-SAMA... IS SCHOOL HARD ON YOU?
WITH YOUR ABILITIES, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE...
AND YET YOU STILL ATTEND DESPITE RECEIVING SUCH CONTEMPT, JUST FOR ME..
MIYUKI,

I'M NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL RELUCTANTLY.
I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS EVERYDAY LIFE CAN ONLY BE EXPERIENCED AT THIS MOMENT.
BEING A NORMAL STUDENT WITH YOU IS ENJOYABLE TO ME.

THAT BEING THE CASE,
SHALL WE GO BACK TO OUR NORMAL 'EVERYDAY LIFE' NOW?

YES!
NEXT TIME, START OF THE "NINE SCHOOLS BATTLE ARC"!!
END